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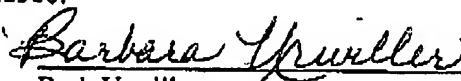
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005 ("Office Action") Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendments below and consider the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page : 2

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